

CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1.
 "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.
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GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

Now is the Time for God's Children
to Get Together and Stick
Together

MOVE FORWARD IN HARMONY AND LOVE

There are almost all kinds of occurrences in these last days. Many things transpire that bring comfort and satisfaction, while there are as many or more happenings that cause sadness and heartaches. But what ever it is that appears in the pathway of the saints, God's grace is sufficient to make every humble child of God an overcomer.

That these are indeed the last days is evidenced by the special fulfillment of the prophecies of Scripture. God in His goodness has arranged so that his children need not be in darkness concerning things that are about to occur. More than seven hundred years before Christ was born and laid in Bethlehem's manger, is said, "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7

In referring to these last days the apostle Paul shows that the children of light can know about them and not be taken by surprise. "But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief in the night." 1 Thes. 5:4. Then at 2 Tim. 3, he shows some of the very things that mark the last days so plain that the careful observer need not be mistaken. Then we are not mistaken about saying we are now living in the last days, for the very things mentioned are plainly showing all about us.

The pentecostal people are accused of being the deceivers, the antichrists, the troublers of the peace of christendom, the enemies of righteousness, the people that tare up churches, and cause disturbances and dissatisfaction every where they go. It remains to determine whether they are guilty or not guilty. It is evident that crime and vice in every description are

abroad in the land, but the pentecostal people do not form mobs and march down to the places where other societies are gathered together engaging in their forms of worship and cause trouble and disturbance. And thousands of upright men and women are casting their lot with those that are so much despised.

This reads like the acts of the apostles. The greater the signs and demonstrations of the Spirit and power of God, the greater the persecutions. And the greater the persecutions the greater the number of believers are added unto the Lord. This calls for greater grace and more abundant activities on our part whether we are guilty or not guilty.

As judged by many we are guilty, but we can boldly say, that, as judged by God and His Bible we are not guilty. When we preach the gospel we are in harmony with God's Word. When we go into every neighborhood and sing and pray and preach and shout we are following the footsteps of the early church. We have as much right to hunt up men and women who are lost, and win them for Christ as any other religious institution. But not so in the minds of some who are determined to exterminate us from the face of the globe.

When we recount the many drunkards, gamblers, and other men and women addicted to vice that have been saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost in the last ten years, and are now living good honest lives, it certainly shows we are not so bad after all. Why should we be so sharply criticised and condemned when we are not guilty of the charges preferred against us? Why should our people be distrusted in their worship by howling mobs who shoot in-

to our tents and houses, and burn and tear them down? If we are so bad they ought to help us get good, for we are an honest and sincere people who believe people will go to hell if they do not repent of their sins and get saved through Jesus

Why should our statesmen and legislators make laws that tend to make our pathes more rugged and thorny all the time? Why are we opposed by every other religious order while we are simply going through the land and preaching the Word, and the Lord working with us, confirming the Word with signs following? Mark 16:20. Why should the clouds of persecution become thicker and lower as the days go by? Why should matters take on a more gloomy and serious aspect as the fleeting moments pass?

All of these things are as

Please observe that the Assembly opens this year on Thursday instead of Tuesday as has been the custom heretofore. The introductory services will be on Wednesday night instead of Monday night. The explanation for the change will be given at the Assembly.

index fingers pointing to the time of the end, and surely now is the time for God's children to get together and stay together, and allow nothing to cause the least degree of division or separation. If there should arise any little differences they should not be agitated and allowed to grow. The main issue should claim attention so that the little differences will hardly be noticed.

Since commencing this article a letter came to my table under date of September 26. Among other things the writer said, "While you have many good blood-washed souls in your church over the country, the Spirit of the Lord has taught me that you, and a great many of you ministers, and people in the Churches of God so-called are influenced by the spirit of false prophecy, wondering after the beast of Rev. 13th chapter, and are

gone out into the world to deceive, and bewitch the people with sorcery (Acts 8:9), in the name of Holy Ghost religion."

This letter was addressed to the writer. I suppose this gentleman is angry because God is so wonderfully blessing our people and confirming the Word by so many miracles and signs. I suppose he is not able to do such things as we are doing, such as taking up serpents, handling fire, casting out devils, and healing the sick, all by the power of God, so he thinks the Spirit of the Lord has led him to condemn us. He has pronounced us guilty, whether we are guilty or not guilty.

No doubt if the truth was known this very man has disobeyed the Lord in some light form and his eyes are blinded and he thinks the Spirit of the Lord has prompted him to write this letter to condemn us. I hope he will see his mistake some time, and I guess he will, for not a few of his kind have long ago been honest enough to walk across the line and beg us to forgive them.

There is one thing that is blessedly satisfying to us while the war-horses of opposition are prancing about us. The signs are following us just like Jesus said they would do, and believers by the multitudes are coming this way. Calls are coming almost constantly for preachers. They say, Send us a preacher that the signs are following his ministry. They never saw any one take up serpents or handle fire.

We are not making a hobby of these things, but guilty or not guilty, it is a consolation to know that God is with us. And souls are coming through to God, saved from sin, sanctified wholly, and filled with the Holy Ghost, evidenced by another one of the signs of Mark 16. They all speak with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance when they are baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Now, beloved, the all important thing for us to do, is to stick together and move forward in harmony and love, and we will soon be able to show to the multi-

tudes that are watching us whether we are guilty or not guilty. We are on the right line. This is shown by the way God is honoring us with His power and blessings. Another strong proof of us being right is the fact that everything else is against us.

Many different societies are uniting their forces, and becoming more friendly toward each other, as they make us the common target and center of opposition. And all this makes us bolder and even more zealous. Nothing can check us. We are not afraid. Fear that used to torment us has given way to perfect love. We even love those that oppose us. And we love the sinners well enough to get right down with them and help them through to God.

We love each other, too, and according to the written Word this is another sign that is going to convince men that we are true follows of the lowly Nazarine.

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35. Let me repeat, that, whether we are guilty or not guilty of the charges against us, now is the time for God's children to get together and move forward in harmonious, zealous, loving army will make this world feel their influence as they rush through with undaunted courage and unexcelled bravery and faith while God works with us confirming the Word with signs following.

Come on, dear ones, let us gather a little closer together in spirit and faith, and be ready to move forward with more than ordinary speed. The time is short and there is much to be done, and we cannot afford to allow internal disturbances to hinder and impede our progress. Many little occurrences, that might have tendency to engender strife if entertained and agitated, should claim our attention.

I wish I could say something in conclusion to assist in effecting a little closer union and fellowship. It has been admitted by many that we love and appreciate each other more than any

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Fuller explanation next week D. V.

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A WORD

To our correspondents: Please do not get discouraged with us if you seem to be neglected. We are doing our best to meet every demand for our service, but we often find we are a failure because our capacity is not sufficient. If you should not get a reply it is for lack of time and not intentional neglect. We love you all the way to your home whether we get a letter to you or not, but it is our intention to answer every letter that requires our answer as soon as we can get to it.

Piedmont, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

We are in a hard battle here. The devil is aroused and giving us some trouble, but we just keep pouring in the truth.

Brother and sister Gann, my wife and smallest children are with us. A happy band are we. Sister Garner of Hurrican church is with us and plays at the organ.

To the churches I have served as pastor this year: I have given the best service possible for me to render under the circumstances. I don't feel worthy to receive a response to the appeal I am now making to you, but I know not what else to do. Many of you have requested me to let you know if I ever got in need. I am now severed from every business in this world except to spread the gospel.

It will take all I have at home to pay our bills. I still owe some on my gospel tent and they are pressing me for it. I haven't a camping tent, not even a cot to sleep on. We slide the rough seats together, spread down a few quilts for a bed and ask Jesus to make it soft and give us sleep, and He does it. We cook our meals in some little fry pans out on the ground, and gather the children around, give thanks and eat our bread with singleness of heart. This is all right now, but these cold mornings are giving us to understand we will soon need something more comfortable.

God bless you all. I am in the battle till Jesus comes.

Thy brother,

J. B. Ellis.

Gone to be With Jesus.

Sister Mary Hagewood and sister Lou Miller have gone to be with Jesus.

These are two of the most mysterious deaths that have ever been witnessed in this part of the country. God's

way is not man's way, neither can we understand His way in everything but we have to follow the plain teaching of Jesus and He will lead us safely to the shining shore if we only obey the voice of our great King.

Sister Mary was taken sick with a chill and a slow fever followed and sister Lou likewise.

Sisters Mary and Lou made their home with the Anderson girls.

Sister Mary made a start for a better life and professed religion, soon after sister Lou followed. Then when sanctification was first preached here sister Mary was sanctified and soon sister Lou followed. Then later the baptism of the Holy Ghost was preached and sister Mary received the Holy Ghost and sister Lou followed and received the Holy Ghost also.

They were both members of the church here and were faithful until death. They both slept in the same room and went together when they went anywhere.

Sister Mary was taken sick on Sunday and sister Lou on Monday. They were sick about two weeks and sister Mary died Monday, September 18th, and her burial was announced for Wednesday 2 P. M.

Sister Lou was very low and the saints came in to pray for her but she told them that it would do no good for God was going to take her out of her sufferings. She died on Tuesday night. They were shrouded alike, coffins alike and were buried in the same grave.

It seems like it was God's will for them to go alike and for His own glory that He took them home.

No one knows the influence that they have over some precious lost soul nor do they realize their responsibilities. So we should follow Jesus closer and walk in the light as He turns it on.

Keep humble and be a shining light in His kingdom, for we all sooner or later will have to pay the same price that these dear sisters have paid.

We will miss the presence of these dear sisters in the congregation but we look to meet them in the resurrection morning.

May the grace of God anchor us deeper in Jesus that may press the battle harder for Him and be successful in reaching the shining shore and be with Him through the ceaseless ages.

Sobel, Tenn., Jno. H.

Crab Orchard, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I thank God for saving my soul, sanctifying me and giving me the Holy Ghost. Glory to Jesus!

I am only eleven years old but I can praise the Lord.

Pray that I may live humble and low in my Savior's feet.

Your sister in Christ,
Vestia Bowls.

Waycross, Ga.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints Scattered Abroad:

I want to sound a note of praise for what the Lord has done for me. He saved and sanctified me and healed me of pella. Praise His precious name. I have been nearly blind but I am trusting in Jesus and I ask the prayers of all the saints that my eye sight may be restored and that I may be baptized with the Holy Ghost. I am not a member of the Church of God but I want to be.

Your humble sister in Jesus,
E. E. Dell.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Saints:

I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost and gave me a determination to go through with Jesus. Praise His precious name. Jesus is all I need in this world. He helps me through every fight and gives victory. I am a member of the Church of God at Manor. I am so glad the Lord showed me the way from earth to heaven.

Though this way is despised and rejected by some, I am so glad that there are many others who will stand for truth and right until Jesus takes me to live with Him.

Pray for me that I may be true to Jesus.

Your little sister in Jesus,
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THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

Huntsville, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All That Read the Little White Winged Messenger That is Going into so Many Homes and Towns:

It seems to me that the preachers from all over our southland who gather at the assembly each year, and who get on their faces and pray to God to send them where He would have them go, are afraid to go.

I know the Lord filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost February 9, 1910, according to Acts 2:4. I feel with all my heart that the grand old Church of God is spreading and the mighty army of Jesus is marching into the great fold where there will be one shepherd and one fold and all of God's children will see eye to eye and will speak the same thing and one doctrine.

Oh, how I love Jesus. I praise God for ever letting me meet brothers Bryant and Lemons at Trion, Ga. I praise God for letting me go to Cleveland to the assembly and see how He does business. Bless His holy name.

We have been at this place for the past sixteen months. When we came here we found the people divided. Some teaching no church, some the finished work, some teaching redemption of the body, some that all don't talk in tongues, free lovinism and, in fact, every damnable doctrine given but bless God He is able to overcome all false teaching and set us right and keep us so.

There are about fourteen or more who see the grand old Church of God. We are determined to stand, by His help, till He comes.

A brother was coming here September 3rd to hold a meeting. We made preparation for the same but he didn't come and we have not heard why but may the Lord reward him.

It seems to me if I was an evangelist I would go any where and if there were any hard places that is where I would want to go. It seems that where there is easy sailing and a large crowd to shout there is no trouble to get preachers.

Brother Paul was not that way. He knew there was a hard road ahead but he said, "I will let none of these things move me." It is no

I am able to shout and feel good when at the assembly and to get out in the field or have to stay at one place where the devil is naging at you at each service, brother

it is something else. God needs teachers, pastors and evangelists.

I feel the least of all but bless God, no one can point at me and say that I have not been loyal to Jesus and His church neither have I ever been tainted with unsound doctrine and in this I give Jesus all the praise, for I know the grand old Church of God will eventually eclipse all others.

This is needy field and if the very best can't come we will still hold on. Bless our God. We have services three times a week, and there is a little band that is standing true and we are all one in doctrine.

A dear lady came to our services and began with the doctrine of "redemption of the body (or those that were of God would never go to the grave.) So we gave her the Word, as we do all those that come with such. She flew up and tried to pass a judgment upon us but we knew we were of the Lord and on the Bible.

We are still standing on the rock unharmed of the wicked. The doctrine set forth by the assembly will stand when this old world is rocking to and fro.

Those who will be at Hariman in November next, pray much for the band at Huntsville, Ala., and the little fellow that is doing his best to keep the wolf off. I may not be at the assembly this year but I expect to be at the assembly up in the skies. I want to live in such a way in this life so when I meet Jesus and the many souls I have come in contact with in this life, Jesus will say, "well done."

Pray for me.

J. W. White.

Brewster, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name:

I want to praise God for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost and to say that He still abides in my soul.

I want to praise Him for what he is doing for His children at this place; although the devil is hard at work trying to destroy the church here but we are still on victory side.

We can always depend on the One that said He would be with us even to the end Glory to God. I can never praise Him enough for what He is to me.

I started in this heavenly race two years ago this past August and the way grows

brighter and more glorious. Praise His dear name. He is my healer and also I trust Him for my baby and I ask an interest in the prayers of all God's children that I may be faithful to the end and train my little one up as he should go.

Your sister under the blood, Mrs. Susie Albritton.

Rock Hill, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Readers of the Evangel—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising the dear Lord for victory in my soul.

It has been about two weeks since the meeting closed here. The Lord wonderfully blessed the people. It was so sweet to see how the power fell.

Some went to the altar whose hearts were black with sin but glory to God, He made them whole.

I never did know what it was to have peace in my soul but praise God I know what it is now. If any one ever gets this salvation they won't want to give it up. I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and it is joy unspeakable and full of glory. It fills our souls with hallelujah. I am going through, glory to God! Jesus said that he that believeth on me shall have everlasting life.

I never will get tired praising my Savior.

Some people say we are hypnotized but if I am I pray that I may stay so, glory.

I often sit and think how I was lost in darkness and how the Lord brought me out and set me to shining. I know I have a friend that will stick to me through thick and thin. I have some hard temptations but I just fight them off and go to praying.

Some evenings myself and some other girls get together and have a little prayer meeting. The Bible says that where two or three be gathered together in the name of the Lord that He will be in their midst.

During the meeting ten were baptized with the Holy Ghost and about fourteen saved.

Since I received the Holy Ghost I have been on my mission seeking lost souls, because I know time is short and I must be about my Father's business. I intend to go all the way with Jesus. I want to be a bright and happy soul-winner for Christ my Lord.

I am glad that I let the Comforter come in when I did. I know that when the clouds break and Jesus and

His angels come after me I'll be ready to meet Him face to face I am so glad that I heard the true Word of God. I know my name is written on the Lamb's book above and I am a child of God.

I am only fourteen years old. I have one brother, one sister and my mother who have the Holy Ghost.

"Oh, glory be to Jesus, Let the hallelujahs roll."

Pray for me that God will ever keep me in His arms.

Your sister in Christ, Eva Peterson.

Cleveland, Tenn.

To All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am so glad to tell you I am still saved and have the witness in my soul. Glory! It is glory to me to know that the blessed Holy Ghost has full control of me. I have given up all for Jesus.

Last Wednesday we were having meeting in my home and God began to give us all a spirit of weeping and praying, when God let me be lost in His love for some hours. I got light on the church as never before and the Word was revealed to me as never before. Glory!

As we have opportunity therefore let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. I praise God because a little talk with Jesus will keep us holy and clean every day. I intend to practice the ruling of James 2 more day by day. I see the great need of it more than ever, glory! I feel the glory in my soul. We must practice what we have.

I praise God for sanctifying my husband last Friday in our prayer meeting. Many of our sisters know how to rejoice with me. Mr. Dilbeck was a faithful member of the Church of God and is a strong believer in all of her teachings. We trust in our God for both soul and body and we have always found Him true to the healing of our bodies. When we get sick He never fails to heal us. I love this way better every day.

When this you read remember to pray for us. I believe the next time I write Mr. Dilbeck will have the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

God be with you till we meet again. I still have victory in my soul.

"When I'm gone and you don't see me,

Don't you grieve after me."

Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Alice Dilbeck.

Eldorado, Ill.

Our dear brother, Elijah R. Findell, departed this life September 17, 1916, aged 42 years and nine months. Funeral services were held at the Church of God, Eldorado, Ill., conducted by Rev. D. P. Barnett. Interment was made at Wolf Creek cemetery.

He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Often he was heard praying, "Lord if it takes my life save my family." Pray for those who are unsaved. He was indeed a brother and a father to us in the Church of God of which he was a loyal member.

He was always ready to do his part. He prayed every where and lifted up the blood stained banner of Jesus. Oh, he did love to sing the praises of our Lord.

In the casket by his side lay his song book worn from use, as he always carried it, and helped to lead the singing.

He will be missed so much, but our loss is heaven's gain. So loved ones, don't sorrow as those who have no hope. He is not dead as some may suppose, but gone to rest for a short season, and then come forth to reign with Jesus throughout the endless ages of eternity. Glory, what a blessed hope.

A sister in Christ, Wilma Barrett.

Bell Mills, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and all the saint:

I am so glad I can witness to the cleansing blood of Jesus. Praise His sweet name forever. He heals us when we get sick. I was a sufferer of indigestion for about ten years but Jesus said that by His stripes we are healed and I found it true. I am determined to do more for Jesus than ever before.

The Lord wonderfully blessed us last night. It is so sweet to have the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Pray for the band at Crumby's Chapel.

Your sister in Christ, Viola Cantrell.

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Zeno C. Tharp, Clerk.

THOUGHTS

"Let no communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the heavens." Eph. 4:29.

How many obey this Scripture? Most every where there is some scandal and I am afraid this Scripture is forgotten. Scandal is narrated. It all would obey this scripture we would be able to obey Col. 3:16. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. May God help us all to remember these passages.

"Let all bitterness, and wrath and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you," Eph. 4:31,32. "And walk in love as Christ also hath loved us * * * but fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks." Eph. 4:2-4.

How many are obeying these Scriptures? Dear ones, I am just reminding you of these Scriptures on record. We should obey them.

Mary Howell.

Ft. Myers, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am on my way to heaven and I feel like going on Praise God! I was once lost in sin but praise God, He sent dear brother Tomlinson to Wauchula and he gave me the light, bless his heart. I heard him say "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." St. John 10:16. And I heard him say, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life." St. John 10:27,28.

This melted my heart and left me standing in a mighty sad condition. Then God created in me a new heart when I went to the altar. I was led out of darkness into light and the light is growing brighter each day, praise God. Now my whole heart's desire is to get souls saved.

Pray for us at Estero, Fla. There are only five of us

who have the Holy Ghost but we are determined to do our best. I long to see the faces of all the dear brothers and sisters, but I will not have this privilege until the great meeting in the air. Jesus is soon coming to take away His bride and each one of us have an invitation. Let's go.

God is working in South Florida.

Would enjoy hearing from some of the saints.

Your unworthy brother,
Robert A. Green.

Jefferson City, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the dear Saints—Greeting in Jesus' Precious Name:

I am praising God for victory in my soul. I praise Him for the little band here that by the grace of God, intends to stand for Jesus, praise God.

I am so glad that God has cleansed me from everything, and I know that I have a home up yonder. I am glad because there is nothing between me and Jesus.

I praise Him because He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.

It has been more than a year since I received the blessed Comforter and He still abides.

I want the saints to pray for my father that he may receive the Holy Ghost. Also pray for my sister. The doctors say she has consumption and cannot get well but I know God is able to heal her if it is His will and if not, she is ready to meet Jesus. Glory to God! I intend to stand on the Word, live or die. Pray for me that I may be a soul winner for Jesus.

Your sister awaiting His coming,

Martha Marrisett.

Lindale, Ga.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I was saved about six years ago but I have not been true to Jesus.

Last September I was taken sick. I get a little better some times and maybe I will get well then I get bad again.

I have prayer meeting here at my home nearly every Sunday evening and last Sunday evening I received such a blessing that the saints said I was sanctified but I was afraid to claim it.

I want to do God's will in all things.

I am afflicted in my body

and am troubled with constipation and I want you all to pray for me that I may be healed. I decided two weeks ago that I would lay down everything and trust Jesus for my healing.

Please don't forget to pray for me.

Mrs. Hobgood.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. I praise the Lord that I ever went to Ridgedale to hear the blessed truth which brother Lemons gave out. I thank God for the many wonderful things that I have seen and experienced since I received this blessing.

The Lord healed my baby not long ago. I thought she was going to die but I just held on to God and He healed her quicker than any doctor could. Bless His name forever. By His help I am going through. I am doing all I can to help others see this blessed light.

Pray for me that I may be true till Jesus comes or calls.

Your sister in Jesus,
Mrs. Mary Beck.

A Few Words.

Brothe F. J. Crowder has been giving faithful services as pastor to the Churches of God in Virginia. The only one in Virginia that we know of who is giving his whole time to the ministry. The Lord has honored him in winning souls. He has been pastoring five churches.

He opened up a work where his family lives and set a good church in order. This gospel had never been preached there. Fifty have received the Holy Ghost there.

He has a family of six children. All but two have the Holy Ghost, who are too young.

He has a good wheel and has been traveling over the hills and mountains to fill his appointments.

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people on earth, but I would like to have this fellowship pressed a little closer, so that there can be place for the enemy to crowd in and try to work the least bit jealousy or envy. Love, in its perfection, and fastens until nothing can work in and cause dissatisfaction and separation. Eph. 4:16.

Schoolfield, Va.

To All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to praise God for saving, sanctifying and leading me in the way of holiness. I am seeking the Holy Ghost. I am not a member of the Church of God but I want to be soon.

I request the prayers of God's children that I may be healed of asthma. I am persecuted here and called all manner of names but Jesus said that we would be hated of all nations so will not think it strange if we are persecuted. I can feel the mighty hand of God for He has promised to go with us even unto the end of the world, and He keeps every promise. Praise His holy name.

Pray for me that I may become perfect in the sight of God.

Your sister working for Jesus,

Clara Mabe.

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